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PROGRESS IN INTERNATIONAL READING LITERACY STUDY (PIRLS)
ASSESSMENT

To: **Regional Directors**
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Private Elementary Schools Principals

1. The Philippines will ***not officially participate*** in the current round of PIRLS, an international study conducted by the International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA).
2. The test, scheduled on February 2002, will not push through due to budgetary constraints.
3. This Memorandum rescinds DECS Memorandum No. 241, s. 2000.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Undersecretary

Reference:
DECS Memorandum: (No. 241, s. 2000)

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